

Patent claims

1. A confectionery article in non-liquid form based
5 on herbal mixtures comprising an extract of a mixture
of a plurality of herbs or a mixture of a corresponding
number of extracts of at least one herb, characterized
in that it additionally comprises an extract of *Stevia*
rebaudiana.
- 10 2. A confectionery article in the form of syrup based
on herbal mixtures comprising an extract of a mixture
of a plurality of herbs or a mixture of a corresponding
number of extracts of at least one herb, characterized
15 in that it additionally comprises an extract of *Stevia*
rebaudiana.
- 20 3. A confectionery article based on herbal mixtures
comprising an extract of a mixture of the herbs
peppermint, sage, yarrow and thyme or a mixture of a
corresponding number of extracts of at least one of
these herbs, characterized in that it additionally
comprises an extract of *Stevia rebaudiana*.
- 25 4. The confectionery article as claimed in claim 1 or
2, characterized in that it comprises the herbs
peppermint, sage, yarrow and thyme.
- 30 5. The confectionery article as claimed in claim 3 or
4, characterized in that the herbs additionally
comprise lemon balm.
- 35 6. The confectionery article as claimed in one of
claims 3-5, characterized in that the herbs
additionally comprise at least one of the herbs common
plantain, marshmallow, lady's mantle, elder, cowslip,
anise, speedwell, mallow and horehound.

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7. The confectionery article as claimed in one of claims 1 and 4-6, characterized in that it is present in the form of hard sweets.

5 8. The confectionery article as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that it is present in the form of solid or filled hard sweets which have been stamped, cast, molded or pressed.

10 9. The confectionery article as claimed in one of claims 1 and 4-6, characterized in that it is present in rubber-like consistency or structure.

15 10. The confectionery article as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that it is present in the form of piece-like solid or filled sweets which have been cast, molded, stamped or pressed.

20 11. The confectionery article as claimed in one of claims 1 and 4-6, characterized in that it is present in the form of chewing sweets.

25 12. The confectionery article as claimed in one of claims 1 and 4-6, characterized in that it is present in the form of chewing gum.

30 13. The confectionery article as claimed in one of claims 3, 5 and 6, characterized in that it is present in the form of herbal drinks.

14. The confectionery article as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that it is present in a form from which instant drinks can be prepared.

35 15. A method for producing confectionery articles as claimed in one of claims 1-14, characterized in that
- either the dried herbs are mixed, this mixture is extracted and the extract, if appropriate, thickened; or a corresponding number of, if

10 appropriate, thickened;
whereupon the resultant mixture or the resultant, if
appropriate, thickened extract is processed to give
confectionery articles of the desired form.